

ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY

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ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

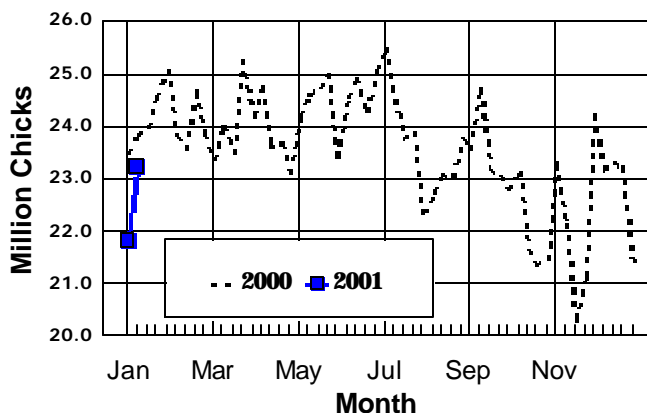
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas was 23.3 million during the week ending January 13, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week in 1999, but 7 percent above the previous week, and included 2.6 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through January 13, 2001 were 45.1 million, down 7 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 23.7 million, down 6 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but slightly above the previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.4 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 80.7 percent.

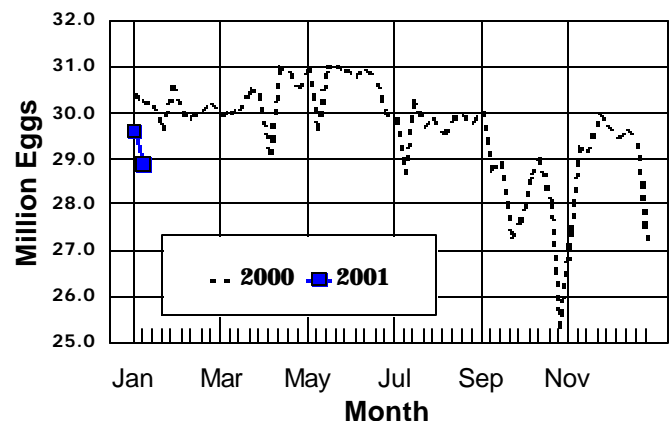
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 28.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 13, 2001, down 3 percent from the same period last year, and 2 percent below the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	99-00	00-01	% Change	99-00	00-01	% Change	99-00	00-01	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Dec. 9	24,619	23,217	94	25,160	24,193	96	30,315	29,442	97
Dec. 16	24,092	23,334	97	24,833	24,856	100	30,644	29,661	97
Dec. 23	23,503	23,229	99	25,179	24,531	97	30,429	29,348	96
Dec. 30	20,469	21,286	104	20,211	23,577	117	23,237	27,110	117
Jan. 6	24,005	21,817	91	25,430	23,608	93	30,205	29,608	98
Jan. 13	24,581	23,255	94	25,232	23,689	94	29,653	28,905	97

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001



EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001



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BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2000 - 2001

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
STATE	Week Ending				1/ %	Week Ending						1/ %
	23-Dec	30-Dec	06-Jan	13-Jan		09-Dec	16-Dec	23-Dec	30-Dec	06-Jan	13-Jan	
Alabama	27,795 *	27,790	27,614 *	27,945	98	20,803	21,374	21,582	19,783	21,244 *	21,435	100
ARKANSAS	29,348	27,110	29,608	28,905	98	23,217	23,334	23,229	21,286	21,817	23,255	95
Delaware	4,098	3,962	4,103	4,021	92	4,114	4,237	4,634	5,520	4,691 *	4,989	96
Florida	2,447	2,433	2,234	2,585	96	2,076	2,142	2,118	2,486	2,373	2,402	113
Georgia	30,561 *	30,491	30,745	30,833	98	23,556	24,944	24,775	24,312	24,353 *	24,215	101
Maryland	8,400	8,388	8,140 *	8,448	100	5,799	5,665	5,714	4,253	5,690 *	5,441	98
Mississippi	18,188	17,875	18,136 *	18,109	100	14,912	15,244	14,994	15,167	15,240	15,332	103
N. Carolina	18,199	18,050	17,526	17,833	101	13,815	14,152	14,376	13,270	14,383	14,634	106
Pennsylvania	3,675	3,162	3,678 *	3,517	97	2,790	2,572	2,707	2,416	2,615 *	2,724	98
S. Carolina	4,749	4,667	4,826	4,713	98	4,853	4,199	3,961	3,957	3,793	3,836	96
Texas	14,478	14,519	14,447	14,380	104	11,385	11,554	11,362	11,648	11,328	11,285	102
Virginia	6,263	6,369	6,385	6,404	100	5,484	5,536	5,146	5,171	4,825	5,033	94
CA TN & W VA	11,252	11,095	11,003 *	11,291	102	10,405	9,834	9,461	9,382	10,136	9,328	93
TOTAL 2000	179,453 *	175,911	178,445 *	178,984		143,209	144,787	144,059	138,651	142,488 *	143,909	
TOTAL 1999	180,335	181,480	181,901	180,679		142,905	144,828	143,292	144,382	144,090	144,745	
% PREV. YEAR	100	97	98	99		100	100	101	96	99	99	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						27-Jan	03-Feb	10-Feb	17-Feb	24-Feb	03-Mar	

* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES DOWN 1 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 179 million eggs during the week ending January 13, 2001. This was down 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED DOWN 1 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 144 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 13, 2001. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through January 13, 2001 were 286 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.